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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	APPROVED November 16, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Beebe, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Sean Smedley, LMT
Joan Gennarini, LMT, Rekindled Spirit
Sharon Gamble, LMT
Nancy Williams
Spencer Dunkley

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Cannon called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from September 21, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Monea Bailey, Jessica White, Rose Boromee, Jawaan Gibbs, Karen Brennan, Brandon DiBartolo, Devin Hood, Miguel Gutierrez and Araceli Ringgold. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Jachimowski, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Christopher Brinson and Teresa Goetter. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the Continuing Education requests submitted as stated below. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Audra Littleton- Course Renewal Requests- **APPROVED**
 - a. Reiki Level One- 4 hours- Elective- Previous Approval # 081412
 - b. Reiki Level Two- 6 hours- Elective- Previous Approval # 101501

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Joan Gennarini

The board reviewed the letter.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

Delaware Law Change-Draft-Development of Rules and Regulations

Ms. Brown presented the board with a memo from Mr. Mangler, regarding House Bill 35 with its amendments to the law.

Ms. Brown mentioned to the board that the Investigative supervisor Jeff Ford stated that the original license does not have to be displayed in the Massage facilities, it can be a copy.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Gennarini expressed that with the heightened concerns of human trafficking nationwide and in the State of DE, there is an ease of human trafficking handlers to obtain CMT licenses for the human trafficking victims to perform massages in the State of DE. The DE State Legislators are concerned with this ease and will begin looking at the CMT license requirements again. Ms. Gennarini mention that it would be helpful if both the legislators and Massage and Bodyworks Board members were on the same page for this topic.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. DiFonzo, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



LaTonya Brown
Administrative Specialist II